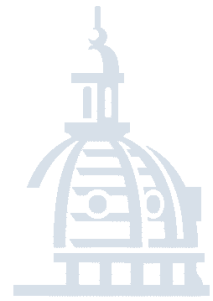


Fiscal Note

Fiscal Services Division



HF 759 – Flood Insurance for Cities and Counties (LSB1727HV)
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Description

House File 759 requires Iowa counties and cities that have an effective flood insurance rate map or flood hazard boundary map published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that identifies a special flood hazard area to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program by July 30, 2013.

Background

The Bill requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to assist cities and counties to develop and implement floodplain management programs and to assist in obtaining flood insurance.

Assumptions

The DNR estimates the following costs to implement requirements of this Bill:

- The DNR estimates there are 450 cities without national flood insurance and estimates the hours to work with each city is 20 hours for a total of 9,000 hours. This would require 4.00 FTE positions.
- The DNR estimates the cost for support, travel, and other expenditures at \$25,000 for FY 2010 and \$2,000 for FY 2011.

The Iowa League of Cities estimated there would be administrative costs for obtaining flood insurance; however, the amount could not be quantified.

Summary of Impacts

House File 759 is estimated to increase General Fund expenditures by \$425,000 and 4.00 FTE positions for FY 2010 and \$102,000 and 1.00 FTE position for FY 2011.

Sources

Department of Natural Resources
Iowa League of Cities

/s/ Holly M. Lyons

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The fiscal note for this bill was prepared pursuant to [Joint Rule 17](#) and the correctional and minority impact statements were prepared pursuant to [Section 2.56, Code of Iowa](#). Data used in developing this fiscal note, including correctional and minority impact information, is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.
